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PARNELL'S WIDOW WILL NOT TOUCH THE ESTATE.

The Dead Statesman's Mother and Brother Going to Ireland to Wind-up their Dead Relative's Affairs—A Murdered Man Placed on the Railway Track.

BERDENTOWN, N. J., Nov. 30.—All is stir and bustle at Ironsides. Mrs. Delia S. Parnell and her son John, who arrived from Georgia yesterday, will sail for Ireland on the Majestic on Wednesday next. They will go to New York on Tuesday. It is understood that Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell has relinquished all claim to the Avondale estate, and John Parnell will therefore become the owner. It is for this purpose the trip is taken. Mrs. Parnell has settled her affairs here. While she is absent the large farm here will be left in charge of Edward S. Ervin, Mrs. Parnell's trusty servant. It is not known how long she will remain abroad, but when matters are settled up on the other side she will return to this country and end her days at the old homestead where her illustrious father, Rear Admiral Chas. Stuart, died. The widow of the great Home Ruler, Chas. Stewart Parnell, declared immediately after her husband's death that neither she nor any of her family would ever touch one cent of his estate, whether situated at Avondale or elsewhere. Once before marriage Mr. Parnell offered to make a will in favor of a daughter of Mrs. O'Shea, but the latter forbade any such arrangement. Again after the wedding he wanted to change his will, giving his property to his wife. She begged him not to do so on the ground that there was ample time to consider that matter at a later period. Her idea was to provide for Mr. Parnell's mother, and had it not been for meddlesome friends the idea would have been carried out definitely. Immediately after the Parnell funeral in Ireland, Mrs. Parnell's solicitors informed her that as no will had been made the Avondale estate would have to be divided, she taking the dower interest provided by law, the remainder going to Parnell's next of kin. The widow then declared that she did not desire any part of it. Her husband's family needed it; she did not. She waived all claims, it was said, and her lawyers at once informed Mr. Parnell's mother and others of his family that a speedy settlement could be had. It was first supposed the property could be administered by a commission, but after considerable negotiation it was found necessary for Mrs. Delia Parnell and her son to go to Ireland and personally sign the legal papers necessary to secure control of Avondale.

Another Bond for the Sound.

TACOMA, Nov. 28.—It is stated on the very best authority that General Traffic Manager Hannaford, of the Northern Pacific, and General Traffic Manager Mellen, of the Union Pacific, will decide upon a traffic agreement whereby the Union Pacific will run cars over the Northern Pacific's track to the Sound. Manager Mellen is expected here to-morrow or Monday, when the details will be perfected. The reason for the Northern's anxiety to accommodate the Union in this matter is said to be for the purpose of securing reciprocal courtesy on another portion of the Northern's system; also for the purpose of securing for the Sound lumbermen an outlet for lumber to the Union Pacific points in Utah, Nebraska, the Mississippi valley and Denver. It is stated that the Northern Pacific directors realize that the company's westbound business suffers when the lumber industry is depressed. On the other hand, the Union Pacific, which traverses a large district of pineless country, is very anxious to secure the lumber trade at rates satisfactory to the mill owners.

Reciprocity With the Barbadoes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Reciprocity with the Barbadoes will be the next subject of discussion at the State Department. Sir Neville Lubbeck, who has been here for some time in regard to Trinidad, was joined to-day by the representatives from the New Barbadoes. Mr. W. K. Chandler, a member of the legislative council, which is the upper branch of the Barbadoes legislature, and Mr. S. T. Grannum, of the house of assembly, which is the lower branch. These delegates will endeavor to assist Sir Julian Pauncefote in making a general arrangement for the British West Indies after they are joined by the delegate from Jamaica, who is shortly expected. Mr. Chandler said to-day that he and his associates were anxious to retain the market which they now had in the United States for their cane sugar, and they hope to convince the State Department that they were offering a fair return for what they had offered them. The sugar trade of the island has shifted to a large extent within the last seven or eight years from Great Britain to the United States.

Was It Murder.

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—The dead body of a man with his throat cut was run into and horribly mutilated this morning by a Northern Pacific freight train. When freight train No. 9 was crossing the Lign trestle this side of Cardmore the engineer saw a man lying between the narrow-gauge rail and the standard-gauge rail in a space of about 18 inches. The man was lying face downward. One leg was thrown over the standard-gauge rail and his hand was lying on the narrow-gauge rail. The train could not be stopped before it had passed over his body. A coroner's jury decided that the man, whoever he is, was murdered and then placed on the track by his assassin. There is no clue as to who the murderer might be.

That Boundary Dispute.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—There is liable to be a serious dispute over the boundary between the United States and British Columbia. A strip 20 miles, forming a portion of the State of Washington, and in which is situated a large portion of the town of Blaine, is claimed by the Dominion. The treaties provide that the line shall follow the 49th parallel and in 1860 the boundary was marked by the commissioners of the two countries. When they reached the point of difference the British commissioners found the line and the Americans found another farther south. The latter yielded and the present line was established. The British commisioners afterward claimed that their instruments had become deranged.

American Cattle.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Since Secretary Rusk reported in favor of excluding English live stock, unless the restrictions in landing American cattle at British ports be removed, the British farming societies have actively discussed the subject. The balance of opinion of the live stock dealers distinctly supports the attitude of Chairman Chaplain of the board of agriculture on this subject. The farmers' journals are giving prominence to the announcements of recent outbreaks of pleuro-pneumonia in New Jersey, with a view of enforcing their arguments. Before the United States can legally claim the admission of American cattle, it must satisfy the British government that the pleuro-pneumonia is so extirpated that no cases have occurred in twelve months in any part of the union.

Spite and Revenge.

CENTRALIA, Ills., Nov. 30.—J. T. McKibben, for years the business agent of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association in Illinois, was arrested at Sandoval to-day, charged with being the leader of the gang which for 14 months has been burning houses and barns in Marion county. It is said that spite and revenge are at the bottom of the work of the gang. Two men named Lordon and Stary were arrested with McKibben. The last named was the founder of the Brotherhood of Labor, and was editor of the Liberator, the association organ at Springfield. Among other residences burned were those of Judge J. G. Vaughan and W. G. Ferguson.

Mysterious Shooting.

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—Willie Mason, the son of Thomas Mason, a rancher, was shot and instantly killed last evening by a concealed assassin, at his home near Cedar mountain. The young man sat at supper in his father's house, which is situated a short distance from Cedar mountain, when a rifle shot startled all at the table. Willie sprang to his feet, placed both hands to his left side and, without a word, fell dead. The coroner has gone to Cedar mountain to hold an inquest. It is rumored there is a clue to the murderer. Sheriff Woolery has also gone to the scene of the murder. Mason has a brother who is at present employed as a deckhand on the steamer City of Kingston.

Convert to Romanism.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 30.—Rev. Jas. Field Spaulding, for 12 years rector of Christ Church, Cambridge, who resigned a fortnight ago, yesterday announced to his parishioners that he had become a convert to Romanism. It has been commonly believed that Mr. Spaulding's decision is the result of the election of Philip S. Brooks to the Bishopric, for he is a pronounced High Church man. In his statement yesterday he said that his reason was that he had found too much Rationalism in the Episcopal Church. Mr. Spaulding was originally a Congregationalist.

Nothing in It.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The New York Times, after an eight years' trial at two cents, will, on Dec. 1st, increase its daily edition to three cents.

GERMAN HOSTILITY TO RUSSIA

Emperor William Trying to Prevent Floating of a New Loan.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The assurance of peace given by M. De Giers, the Russian foreign minister, during his stay in the city had close connection with the negotiations of the Russian Government with Berlin financiers. Despite the recent declaration of the government against German capital propping up Russian finances, several big firms here and at Frankfort sent agents to hold a secret conference with Nishnegradski, the Russian minister of finance, when he passed through Frankfort on his way to Paris. Reports of financiers coquetting with the Russian treasury becoming known has caused a revival of the attacks by the press upon Russian finance. The attacks are partly inspired by the government. It is announced that the Emperor will supervise the formation of a commission for bourse reform.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A dispatch to the Standard from Sebastopol says that the Russian Government is preparing to mobilize the troops in 1892.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 29.—The Sultan has received an autograph letter from the Czar, in which the Czar assures the Sultan that he entertains none but the most friendly sentiments for him.

NEVER HOME RULE

Balfour Makes Some Remarkable Statements at Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Nov. 29.—Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, who visited this city for the purpose of being installed as rector of the university, being the principal speaker at the Conservative meeting held here, declared positively that Ireland will never attain her desire to have a parliament in Dublin. In the course of his remarks Balfour said: "Whatever success the Government's policy in Ireland may have attained, it has at any rate been a sincere policy. The first duty of the Government was to see the laws obeyed, and by wise administration and the expenditure of money to endeavor to increase the happiness of the people in every part of Her Majesty's dominions." In conclusion Balfour declared that no matter what the future might bring forth it would never bring home rule for Ireland.

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TO HELP NAVIGATORS.

NEW BEACONS AND BUOYS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

The U. S. Government Spending a Lot of Money to Aid Navigation in the Pacific Northwest—Imported Laborers Refused A Landing in New York.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The lighthouse board's annual report contains many suggestions of interest to the North Pacific coast. This district, which includes Oregon, Washington and Alaska, is receiving considerable attention in the way of lighthouse matters. Preparations are being made to expend $50,000 on the light and fog signal station at Coquille river, Oregon. A wire rope tramway is being constructed between the mainland and the station at Cape Arago, Oregon. The board will expend $2000 in beacon lights near the bar at Coos bay. New bids are to be asked for the construction of dwellings and other houses at Umpqua station, Oregon, and the board recommends the appropriation of $300 for the lights at Yaquina bay. The present light at Cape Disappointment, Washington, is inadequate. It is believed that if North Head is marked by a first order light, and the proposed light stations at Gray's harbor and Destruction island are completed, that the Pacific coast will be well supplied with lights of the first order, from Cape Flattery to Tillamook rock. The establishment of a first order light at North head, it is estimated, will cost $50,000.

The sum of $17,000 is asked to change the location of the fog signal at Cape Flattery to the west end, as it can be heard from the latter point more distinctly by passing vessels. Sites have been selected for a $15,000 light and fog signal station at Twin Point, west end of Stuart island, Wash., and a $12,000 station at Patos island. The board recommends the establishment of 30 post lights along the navigable channels of the Snohomish river, the Skagit river, the Nooksack river and LaConner slough, and along such other channels of Puget Sound, and rivers tributary thereto in Washington, as may be necessary to meet the requirements of commerce. It has been recommended that $80,000 be appropriated for lights in Alaska. Light-vessel No. 50, for which an appropriation of $70,000 was made, is in process of construction at San Francisco. It will be complete in 1892, and will be the best light-vessel ever made.

Refused a Landing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Fourteen contract laborers were debarred from landing of the barge office yesterday. They arrived in the steerage of the Red Star steamer Rhineland, and were bound for various points in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Some of them were under a three years' contract to work in a foundry at Merchantsville, Pa., and others intended to go to the coal mines. One man said he had accepted a three-years' contract for $1 per day, and that he was to supplant a man receiving $1.50 for the same work. All of the men acknowledged that they had been here several times before and that it was their practice after earning $200 to return to Germany and invest in land.

THE PERJURY CASES.

R. M. Johnson and the Gray's Cases Adjourned for Ten Days.

This was the first case before His Lordship Mr. Justice Crease in the Assize Court this morning. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., appeared for Mr. Johnson, and Mr. F. G. Walker for Samuel and James Gray, and for both on the charge of conspiracy.

Mr. Pooley said there were three indictments in this case, brought in at the instance of the Attorney-General, and he, Mr. Pooley, wished to ask His Lordship to let the matter stand over till the next sitting of this court, and to allow him to forego pleading. Civil proceedings are pending in another case in which the defendant is interested, and pleading in the criminal case might have material effect on the civil case. It will be necessary to write to New Zealand, and to get a reply from there will take two months at least. If this matter had not been sprung on the court in this way, there would be no necessity for this procedure. Mr. Pooley didn't understand it. It was a novelty to him.

Hon. Mr. Davie submitted that such an application as that made by Mr. Pooley was premature when made before pleading. As regards the civil case now before Mr. Justice Drake, there is nothing to be decided that will in any manner prejudice Johnson. On the contrary, the only thing to be settled is whether Johnson shall have his costs. Mr. Davie would have to send a commissioner to New Zealand to take evidence in this case.

Mr. Pooley could not understand why the Attorney-General should want to send to New Zealand to take evidence to support this indictment. It was understood that the grand jury must have sufficient evidence to enable them to return an indictment of this character.

Mr. Davie said they had, and sworn evidence too.

His Lordship granted ten days in which to plead and the same order was made in the case of the Grays.

THE KEENE CASE.

The case of Keene, charged with attempted rape, was proceeded with at 11:30, when the following jurors were sworn in: Jas. A. Auld, Thomas E. Gunn, A. Edwards, M. E. Cleveland, William Bell, A. Lee, H. Hounslow, H. A. Sutherland, John Wier, A. F. Turner, Geo. A. Richardson and A. Townsley. The prosecutor and several other witnesses were called for the prosecution.

No Official Notice Yet.

Mr. J. A. Fullerton, of the C. P. R. Steamship Company, who was in the city to-day, told a TIMES reporter that he had not yet heard of official word being sent to the C. P. R. in regard to the depth of water at the new outer dock. He, however, intended to call on Capt. Clarke, the harbor master, before he returned to Vancouver in regard to docking the Empresses for the landing of passengers and mail.

PROBABLY SUICIDE.

Mysterious Disappearance of Capt. S. Nyholm—Strange Conduct of Ranchers.

A few days ago the fact was mentioned in these columns that the fishing vessel Galatea had gone ashore at Otter Point, and that no one was aboard of her, although papers were found which indicated that she had been, shortly previous to the wreck, in charge of Capt. Nyholm.

Mr. J. French, of Otter Point, reported the wreck and the facts came to the ears of the owners, Messrs. Hansen & Carver, of Port Angeles, and last Saturday Mr. P. Hansen, of the firm, came over to see about his property.

He found Mr. French, who first saw the vessel come ashore, a very respectable and liberal man to deal with. Mr. French did not wish to make any great amount out of the find. All he asked was enough to pay expenses.

But a party of four men who are at work on a ranch near by, owned by Mr. J. Begg, of the Railroad Hotel this city, were more exorbitant in their demands, and have taken and hold a lot of the property on board the vessel, refusing to give it up unless paid a good round sum. This piratical action is resented by Mr. Hansen, who is now in communication with the proper authorities with a view of having his property delivered over to him.

The absence of Capt. Nyholm, of the Galatea, is still a mystery, although there are circumstances which point to the supposition that he has committed suicide. Some two years ago Captain Bush Nyholm was master of a fine Danish vessel which was wrecked near her home port on the Scandinavian coast. The loss of the vessel ruined the captain financially, and he left his home, wife and family and came to Puget Sound, not caring to remain where he had been in trouble.

Capt. Nyholm was a man of splendid education and had moved in the highest social circles in his own country. He found the transition from such a life to the poor and humdrum one of a fisher smack master a very irksome change, and he became despondent, melancholy and down-hearted. Just before he left Port Angeles on the trip when the Galatea was lost, he went to a friend and told of an insurance policy of 8000 Danish crowns, which he held on his life in favor of his wife in Denmark. He then left with his friend the address of the wife, and said that should anything happen to him to let her know.

Under the circumstances it is very probable that Capt. Nyholm may have done away with himself. The facts have been written to Mrs. Nyholm.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Sam Reid spent Sunday on the mainland.

C. E. Mohun returned from Vancouver last night.

L. Levy, of Port Townsend, was in town yesterday.

Capt. Collister returned from the mainland yesterday.

Thos. E. Kitchen, M.P.P., of Chilliwhack, is in the city.

Allan Cameron, of the C. P. R., spent Sunday in Vancouver.

Mrs. F. Williams was a passenger for San Francisco this morning.

Miss N. Brodrick left for San Francisco this morning where she will spend the winter.

F. H. Moorehouse, traveling auditor of the C. P. R., went up to Nanaimo this morning.

Dr. Cannon, wife and family, left by the Umatilla this morning for California en route to Chili.

Mrs. W. Cameron has gone to California to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Moore.

Jas. A. Fullerton and George McL. Brown, of the C.P.R., are in the city waiting for the Empress of India.

Christopher C. Cox, one of San Francisco's sharpest detectives, is in Victoria and will try to get the Chinese boodler extradited.

Capt. James Carroll, the well known commander of the steamship Queen, has gone up to the Harrison Hot Springs for a few days.

J. A. Thomson, steamboat inspector, goes to the Mainland to-night to survey the new Vancouver steamer Comox. He will return Thursday.

J. B. Smith, purser of the steamer Islander, who has been ill for several weeks, resumes his place on the boat to-morrow morning. F. J. Stephens, who has been filling the position during Mr. Smith's absence, resumes his position in the office of the company.

Change of Agency.

The Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, one of the finest corporations of the kind in Great Britain, have appointed Messrs. Morrow, Holland & Co., 44 Broad street, their agents in this city. If the company does not receive its share of business in future it will not be because it is not in good hands.

Will Not Be Future.

A dispatch from Ottawa says the Dominion Government has decided that the obnoxious quarantine regulation in British Columbia shall be suspended for the winter months.

Mr. John McHardy, diver, of Vancouver, is of the opinion that if the owners of the Mascott and the C.P.R. Company would unite with the C. P. N. Company a wrecking outfit could be made equally as capable as that of Capt. Whitelaw.

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GERMAN POLICY CRITICISED.

The Rapid Increase of the Imperial Debt—Army and Navy.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The debate in the Reichstag on the budget to-day was unwontedly lively. After Herr Buhl, national liberal, had spoken in defence of the policy pursued by Bismarck as chancellor and commented adversely upon the course adopted by Caprivi, Herr Bebel, the socialist leader, criticised the rapid increase of the Imperial debt and the army and navy appropriations. He contended that it was inevitable in the event of war that a number of German states should become bankrupt. How, he asked, could such immense masses of troops be long moved and fed?

Expressions had recently been used which conveyed to these masses of soldiers the idea that they might be employed not only against a foreign foe, but also against an enemy within the empire. Agitated murmurs from every part of the house followed this allusion to the recent utterance of the Emperor.

Herr Bebel, continuing, said that with ever thousand new recruits social democracy was being more and more strongly infused into the army. As Chancellor von Caprivi had pictured the journalists as the only propagators of unrest, he felt bound to say that many orators were also engaged in the work of agitation, and related as an instance the speech recently delivered at Erfurt by the emperor.

At this point the vice-president, Ballestrom, interrupted the speaker, refusing to allow the emperor's speech to be subjected to criticism.

Herr Bebel said he would leave his comparison in the hands of the public, who well knew it was not journalism which spread a feeling of unrest through the country. Touching the protectionist policy, he said the heavy tariffs imposed by the government, coupled with the military expenditures, created enormous economic difficulties. The slight reduction in corn duties in the treaty of commerce with Austria was was not sufficient to offset the want of proper nourishment from which millions suffer, the result being an enormous increase of disease, mortality and crime. The structure of middle-class society, Bebel continued, was built in a swamp in which it was slowly sinking, probably to make room for another and better social organization. The country had gotten rid of one enemy of social reform when Bismarck was driven from power.

Here Count Ballestrom called Bebel to order, declaring that the expressions used in connection with the ex-chancellor's name could not be permitted, being directed against an absent member of the House.

Babel replied that Bismarck had not yet taken his seat in the House, and proceeded with his denunciation of the government, which, he asserted, was following as far as it dared in Bismarck's footsteps, while assuming the role of protector of the working classes.

Chancellor von Caprivi said he believed the country appreciated the efforts made by the government for the amelioration of the lot of the working classes.

Horrors of Russian Famine.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—Stories of distress by famine continue with painful monotony. Death and pestilence are caused by the character of food to which the people are compelled to resort in their efforts to prolong life. The mortality is daily increasing. The imperial family has started from the Crimea on their return journey to this city. Crowds of ragged and starving peasants wait at the stations along the route to present petitions to the czar imploring help.

ODESSA, Nov. 28.—The latest news from Saratoff and Kasan is to the effect that the famine and typhus are increasing. Five thousand horses and 8000 cattle were slaughtered in Veronesa in one month on account of lack of fodder.

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EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Jan. 26	Feb. 10
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10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	93	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:20 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	117	Victoria†	31	Lv	8:30 p.m.

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6:45 p.m.	Lv	31	"Tacoma	121	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	100	Lv	2:20 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	30	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	3	Lv	8:00 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	Sehome	1	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	124	Whatcom*	31	Lv	6:00 a.m.

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CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
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" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday 7 a.m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 15.
Taking effect Oct. 1, 1891.

Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 10 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Pioneer Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 10 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pioneer Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 13th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 27th of each month.

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Tacoma-Victoria Route.—Steamer VICTORIAN.

*8:30 p.m.	Lv.	Tacoma	r.	†4:15 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	Ar.	Seattle	Lv.	2:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv.	Seattle	Ar.	1:40 p.m.
12:01 a.m.	Ar.	Port Townsend	Lv.	10:30 a.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv.	Port Townsend	Ar.	10:15 a.m.
*2:30 a.m.	Ar.	Victoria	Lv.	*7:30 a.m.

*Daily, except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday. Victoria passengers may remain on board until 7 a.m.
C. G. BEALEY, General Agent.
Office, No. 100 Government street. oct17

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 15.
To take effect at 5.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Daily, and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.
	Ar.	Ar.		
	12 24 P M	5 00 P M		VICTORIA
	12 30	5 04	2	BURNSIDE
	12 37	5 11	4	GORGE
	12 45	5 19	6	ESQUIMALT
	12 51	5 25	7	GOLDSTREAM
	12 57	5 31	8	HAVERGAL
	1 04	5 38	9	COBBLE HILL
	1 12	5 46	11	SHAWNIGAN LAKE
	1 17	5 51	12	KOKSILAH
	1 25	5 59	14	DUNCANS
	1 37	6 11	17	SAMSONS
	1 50	6 24	20	CHEMAINUS
	2 05	6 39	24	NANAIMO
	2 35	7 09	34	WELLINGTON
	Lv.	Lv.		

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat., and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.
	Lv.	Lv.		
	8 00 A M	2 30 P M		WELLINGTON
	8 04	2 34	2	NANAIMO
	8 15	2 44	10	CHEMAINUS
	8 33	3 00	14	SAMSONS
	8 46	3 13	17	DUNCANS
	8 58	3 25	19	KOKSILAH
	9 04	3 31	20	COBBLE HILL
	9 12	3 39	21	SHAWNIGAN LAKE
	9 25	3 52	23	HAVERGAL
	9 31	3 58	24	GOLDSTREAM
	9 37	4 04	25	ESQUIMALT
	9 45	4 12	27	GORGE
	9 51	4 18	28	BURNSIDE
	9 57	4 24	29	VICTORIA
	10 11	4 38	31	VICTORIA
	10 20	4 48	33	VICTORIA
	10 40	5 08	34	VICTORIA
	Ar. 11 00	Ar. 5 30	35	VICTORIA
	Lv. 11 30	Lv. 6 00		
	Ar. 12 15 P M	Ar. 6 30		

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

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TACOMA, Nov. 28.—W. A. De Haas, of this city, has returned from a two years' exploring tour of the Yukon and Copper rivers and other points in Alaska. He was in search of minerals, and claims to have discovered a ledge of native copper on Copper river. This ledge, he says, is practically inexhaustible. This was his most important discovery. The location of the ledge is kept a secret. De Haas says the natives hammer bullets out of chunks of this native copper.

M. De Haas reports many thrilling experiences, including the shooting of a two-mile canyon in the Yukon river in six minutes, eating dog meat to keep from starving and being compelled to crawl a mile on the snow to keep from sinking into it, as he had no snowshoes. He was accompanied most of the trip by C. H. Wells, a newspaper syndicate correspondent, and for a time they were compelled to exist on roots and wild rosebuds. As for mining in the interior, Mr. De Haas says it is a failure, as the mines do not exist. However, he found good mining properties along the rivers and small streams.

One of Mr. De Hass' stories, which mining men seem to think sounds rather impracticable, is in effect that 150 miners on Forty Mile Creek, which flows into the Yukon River, mine in the bed of that creek during the winter. The water in the creek, Mr. De Haas says, freezes solid, and the miners cut it out or melt it with large fires. Then they carry out the rich gold-bearing earth and pan out the dust in the summer time, sometimes securing $3 worth of dust to a single pan.

Next spring Mr. De Haas will return to Alaska to make a collection of copper ore for a San Francisco mining syndicate.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Opening Night of the Imperial; Theatre—Notes on Theatrical Matters

To-night the Imperial Theatre will be opened by the Belmour-Gray stock company, with "The Lady of Lyons," one of the old favorites. It is likely that a full house will welcome the new company, who should be liberally supported. Victoria is about the only city on the coast which does not possess a stock company, and for a metropolitan place like this such is hardly creditable. The Belmour-Gray company has been added to by three new people, and is now a really good consolidation of artists. Further, a play can be enjoyed at a reasonable expense. The new Imperial is a pretty little theatre, and will be well liked without doubt.

NOTES.

The Seattle Dramatic Star criticises rather severely the orchestra (?) which is usually supplied at the Victoria Theatre. Perhaps the criticism is not altogether undeserved.

"Victoria, B.C., is the city that roasts the average theatrical companies, but we are of opinion that if they continue they will be compelled to import their companies from Canada, as American managers will not frequent the island."

The above is from the Seattle Dramatic Star, and no doubt refers to the criticisms of the papers of this city on the late wearisome "Nip and Tuck." If no better plays can be sent from the States than this, the sooner the Canadian companies come the better.

Ex-Manager Rice, late of the Belmour-Gray Co., is hauled over the coals in the columns of the Dramatic Star. He is no longer connected with the Imperial Co.

The Confidence Queen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29. — Mrs. Bertha Stanley, better known as "Big Bertha, the Confidence Queen," and "Little Willie," her alleged son, were brought before the public again to-day by a decision of the supreme court. The decision modifies the judgment of the lower court in the case of William Cruhn vs. Bertha and William. The couple attracted considerable attention in this city several years ago by victimizing a large number of people. Cruhn, it was said, became engaged to Big Bertha and loaned $1000 to Willie. When she reported that the engagement was broken, Cruhn sued Bertha and Willie for the return of the money, and judgment was given for the defendants. The supreme court to-day divided the judgment by affirming the decision in favor of Bertha and revoking judgment against Willie, making him entirely responsible for the $1000 demanded.

The Chinese Rebellion

TIENTSIN, Nov. 29.—Li Hung has received news that imperial troops witnessed the massacre at the Belgian missions without making an effort to check the mob. Li Hung doubts the truth of the report. Elsewhere it is feared that the story is true. The revolution is spreading in the north, and the Mongolian rebels are advancing southward. A conflict with the imperial forces is imminent. The excitement is increasing in the neighborhood of Pekin.

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

That was a somewhat remarkable statement by Mr. Robson that appeared in yesterday's Colonist. The autocratic Premier took the trouble to inform the public that the Council of Public Instruction, which is the Government, had investigated the charge against the Education Department, which is the Premier himself, and found that they were not sustained. Who would have been foolish enough to expect any other result? Is it usual for men to try themselves and find themselves wanting? The whole aim and object of taking the case into the Star Chamber was easily understood by the public from the first, and the verdict pronounced on the honest Premier by himself was quite freely predicted. As the case stands now the findings of the school board and of the Council of Public Instruction are opposed to each other, and if the Premier will allow us to say so, we prefer to put our trust in the Board's truthfulness rather than in his. That is to say, the examination in June last was not properly conducted, for some reason or other, and it will take more than Mr. Robson's assertions to convince the public to the contrary. More than that, there must be something more than a Star Chamber investigation before the matter is considered as settled. Let us commend to the attention of the Premier's admirers this rich gem from the Colonist interview:

"But was that resolution of the Trustee Board not supported by some of the Government's representatives on the Board?"

"Yes; and I am ashamed to say one of the Government members on the Board at that time proved himself to be one of the biggest ——s in the lot."

It would be interesting to know in the first place why the Hon. John left that blank for the public to fill up; and in the second place what word he wished to be supplied. Was it as a liar, a scoundrel or a rogue that the Premier intended to describe Mr. Jessop, simply because the latter had the temerity to differ with him? What is to be thought of a man occupying the dignified position of Premier who thus descends to the language of the street loafer in order to abuse an opponent? The hon. gentleman's honesty and his good manners appear to be fairly on a par.

THE QUARANTINE SUSPENDED.

The Dominion Government has shown that it is capable of experiencing some rational moments by ordering the suspension of the quarantine regulation in this province. This suspension, it appears, is to be for the winter months, or until further information has been obtained regarding the beef supply available in British Columbia and the Northwest. It will occur to most people that such an enquiry should have been set afoot before the quarantine order was given, for much trouble might have been saved in this way. Victoria butchers say they cannot get cattle from British Columbia ranches fit for beef in the winter and spring months, and it is not to be supposed that they would talk thus if they had no reason to do so. As for Alberta cattle, the butchers say the cost of carriage is practically prohibitory. If it were not for the enormous freight rates these cattle would naturally compete successfully with American animals here, and all the more so with a 30 per cent. duty in their favor. But apart from all question of cost, some of the Island butchers say they cannot bring live animals through from Alberta in winter, owing to the liability to detention by snow, blockades, etc. For all these reasons it is comforting to know that the quarantine will be lifted for a time at least, though the action is somewhat rough on those journals which were so loud in praise of the Government's enforcement order.

Before leaving the subject we may be allowed to call to mind a statement made in the letter signed "Islander," which appeared in the TIMES the other day, to the effect that it costs three times as much to bring cattle from the Mainland as from the Sound. Inland rates in British Columbia are no doubt higher than California and Oregon rates. Any person can see from this condition of things how easy it would be to give encouragement to Mainland farmers and stock-raisers without placing an embargo on American cattle. With freight rates equal and the 30 per cent. duty in their favor, cattle from the Fraser River valley should entirely supplant American animals in this market. Indeed, we should not need to go even so far as the Fraser, for this island should be able to supply its cities with not only cattle, but all other needed produce.

Saddled a Cow.

A well known Government official met with an adventure a few evenings ago which nearly cost him his life. The official accepted an invitation to dinner at the residence of a friend residing among the palatial houses on Moss street. The official saddled his horse, and when he reached the place where the host resided Mr. Official tied his horse in the cow-shed and removed the saddle. During the evening the man-of-all-work brought in the cow and removed the horse to another shed. After enjoying the hospitality of his friends the official proceeded to the shed and placed the saddle on the cow. The animal objected, and was so forcible in her manner that the official took to the rafters and remained there until his shouts attracted the attention of the servant. The saddle was removed and the proper animal was led forth. The cow was not indicted as a nuisance, and all officials will in future feel a horse's head before they place saddles on them in the dark. If they find horns on the animal's head they will adjourn at once.

The Wrecked Steamer.

Preparations for raising the wrecked steamer San Pedro are going forward, the steamer Mascotte being in constant attendance on the wreck. Men of much experience in these matters say that it is hardly probable that the San Pedro will be raised for some time, even if she ever comes to the surface. She has no proper water-tight bulkheads, they only coming up to her lower deck, and in consequence of this the work of raising will be more difficult. Her structure is not quite as heavy as the ordinary British steamer, and it is a question if she will stand the discharging of the coal without severe strains, if not breaks, taking place in her hull. However, if she is to be raised it can no doubt be done by the material right here in the province, both in gear and brains.

Difference of Opinion.

Rev. Mr. Hunter, one of the evangelists at present in the city, has quite a different idea of Victoria to that entertained by a number of citizens. At the meeting in the Victoria theatre yesterday afternoon he said that he had heard so much about Victoria being a wicked city that he had become a little prejudiced. The week that he had spent here, however, gave him time to see for himself and that prejudice had disappeared. He liked Victoria and found it as good as any western city he had visited. Everybody had treated them well and they had no cause of complaint. Even those who entertained different views than himself and Mr. Crossley had treated them well, while the papers had been very kind.

Reclaiming Swamp Land.

The British Columbia Draining and Dyking Company held a meeting in Vancouver on Saturday evening, says the News-Advertiser, when further steps were taken towards providing the apparatus for driving the piles required and the pumping machinery. In four or five months it is expected a tract of about 1500 acres will be placed upon the market. It comprises an island situated in the river between the two Lillooets and about three miles from Port Hammond.

Shining Dramatic Stars.

The arrival of the next Empress will be attended with *eclat* by the drama-loving inhabitants of Chinatown. On board that palatial steamer will be two star Chinese actresses. Not your ordinary second or first rate actresses, but real stars, whose brilliancy will outshine everything. Their regalia is said to be something bewildering. On board the same steamer are several women of lesser light also, whose arrival will also be watched—by the customs.

A Curious Case.

A curious case will come up at the next session of the Westminster County Court, says the Vancouver World. A prominent citizen is suing the C.P.R. for damages in refusing to take a large case of goods to Winnipeg. The gentleman in question presented the case at the depot, but the company refused to take it as freight, but was willing to carry it by express. The owner declined to ship it by express and instituted proceedings.

A Careless Plumber.

One of the fire department hose wagons was called out yesterday afternoon during a downpour of rain, on account of the carelessness of some plumber who left his can of burning charcoal standing on a window sill in the Moody block on Yates street. There was quite a little flame from the charcoal, so that a fire was just prevented.

Subaqueous Mining.

The Subaqueous Mining Company is having one of the machines for which they hold the patent built at Vancouver. This invention for obtaining the pay dirt from the bottom of rivers will be given a trial, and, if satisfactory, the company propose to go into mining operations in a systematic manner.

Just a Reminder.

Victorians were given a reminder of the dreadful earthquakes that have been doing so much distruction in Japan, in shape of a slight shock about 3:30 yesterday afternoon. Buildings shook, glassware threatened to fall, ladies screamed and turned pale, but nobody was damaged in any way.

If Not, Why Not?

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says that the steamer Empress of China, due this evening from the Orient, will not call at Victoria. No reason is given why the steamer should not stop to land the mails and passengers for this port.

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CROSSLEY AND HUNTER

Address to a Large Audience at the Victoria Theatre Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon the evangelists held a mass meeting for men only in the Victoria theatre. Before the hour announced for meeting had arrived the building was crowded. Mr. Hunter, in his opening remarks, said that both he and Mr. Crossley would address them on some very practical questions that concerned every man, subjects which were not commonly preached on, and hoped all would remain until the close. His text was an unusual one, "Run and speak to this young man." He was glad of the opportunity of speaking to young men, for they are forming habits that will either bless or curse them in years to come and influence their eternal destiny.

Speaking of the skeptical young man, he said a great deal of this skepticism is professed by men who know nothing of the Bible. Having read a smattering of Ingersoll or Tom Paine, they think they have risen superior to Christianity and do all they can to destroy the faith in others. Shame on any man who would try to take away from our lives this, the very foundation of all the advancement in the world. Some think it a superior thing to say "I don't believe." There are some things in this Bible that we cannot yet understand, and there are thousands of things all about us that we cannot understand, but shall we disbelieve them because of that? We do know sufficient to ensure our salvation, and when it becomes necessary all these difficulties will be revealed to us.

He spoke of the habit of cursing. There was no excuse in Heaven or on earth for such a filthy and wicked habit. He would speak to the young man who is tampering with strong drink. He hated the cursed business.

In conclusion he appealed to careless young men, urging them to seek the Saviour. A great many put it off, thinking they have plenty of time yet before they die, or say they have difficulties in the way, but when a man has proved the reality of Christianity for thirty or sixty years, it is worth more than a few technical objections. No matter how far a man has wandered in sin, if he ask Him he can be received into the light and prove by experience the blessedness of salvation.

Mr. Crossley's text was in Rom. vi., 23, "The wages of sin is Death, but the gift of God is Eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord." He spoke first of idleness, one of the worst of sins, though not always called a sin. The command "Six days shalt thou labor" is just as positive as "Thou shalt not kill." Gentlemen of leisure are no ornament to the world, and sons of rich men rarely ever amount to anything, because they wait around idly for their fathers' money. Labor of some sort is the proper condition of man.

He dwelt in particular and at some length on the subject of personal purity, and the alarming prevalence and evil effects of secret vice and licentiousness among us. He offered some good advice to all present; condemned in strong terms the cowardice of those who tempted and mocked at the virtuous, and spoke of the necessity of keeping noble ideals before our minds. What shall we do as men? Let us, if we are pure keep pure, and if we are not let us put ourselves into the hands of Him who will keep us and renew a right spirit within us.

During the coming week the meetings will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church until further notice. Meetings commence at quarter to eight.

Not Out of the Way.

Considerable comment has been made on the streets anent the arrest of E. M. Johnson for perjury, and the fact that he was brought at once before the Assize Court. It has been stated by many that the case should have first gone before a magistrate, and then have been either dismissed or sent on for trial, but such a course is not necessary, as a prisoner charged with crime can be taken at once before the Assize Court. The calling of a case before a magistrate is only to take measures to detain the party charged until the Assize Court sits. In the case above mentioned the Attorney-General has not gone out of the usual course.

Would Like a Share.

U. S. Consul Myers has just received from George Steitz, of New Orleans, a photograph of himself and charcoal team. He is the only son of the late Mr. George Steitz of this city. He is a married man, and supports his family by selling charcoal around the streets of New Orleans. He writes to ask if there is any way by which he can obtain anything from the estate of his late father, but it is understood that he was disinherited by the will of the late Mr. Steitz.

A New Firm.

Messrs. F. P. Watson and W. B. Watson have leased the store now occupied by Davidson Brothers on Yates street, where they intend opening a grocery store. Both are well known in the city, having been engaged for some time by D. H. Ross & Co., and are thoroughly conversant with the grocery business. They expect to throw open their doors on Saturday.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Free Lunch.

Don't forget the free lunch at the Bee Hive to-night.

First of the Season.

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18 pounds of sugar for $1; Christmas hams at 17cts per pound; fresh eastern eggs at 25cts per doz., at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Stole Papers.

A juvenile newspaper thief was caught yesterday morning by Officer Smith of the city police. The morning paper was the bait which put honesty and virtue to flight, and now the youngster will have to face a charge of theft.

$5.00.

Save one dollar and sign for Williams' Official Directory edition 1892 for $4.00, payable on delivery of book. Advertisers are advised to hasten their orders for this valuable medium. P.O. box 485, Victoria, B.C. mws

Rehearsal.

The ladies and gentlemen rehearsing "Presumptive Evidence" and "My Wife's Second Floor," will meet this evening. They have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. Mellon to take charge of the entertainment.

Robbery at the Western Hotel.

A robbery was committed at the Western Hotel on Saturday night, when two watches and a couple of boxes of cigars were taken by the thieves. The robbers were very light in their demands, but it is believed that they were frightened away or more would have been taken.

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, jewellers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call, or drop in a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelery repaired. All work guaranteed.

Dancing School.

Those desiring to learn the art of dancing will now have an opportunity. All the late society dances taught. Classes are now being formed. Those wishing to join should call early. Lessons given at private residences if desired. Call or address Prof. Hilliger, 56 Pandora street. n25-1w

Left With the Boodle.

C. W. Carpenter, an entry clerk in the employ of the A. P. Hoteling Company at Portland, disappeared suddenly last Saturday, after obtaining $3142 at the Bank of British Columbia on a check purporting to be signed by Isaac Kaufman, president of the company. He is thought to be heading this way.

New Goods.

Oolachans, Yarmouth bloaters, Clover Leaf brand lobsters, Bowlby Bros'. tomatoes, corn, pease and peaches, Spanish onions, pea flour (Glasgow,) new Valencia raisins, currants, layer raisins, shelled almonds and Dr. Price's extracts. 83 Fort street, Red Front store.

To-Morrow is the Last Day

Not of the world, but the last day on which voters in the municipal elections can register their votes. It is also the last day on which city taxes can be paid and have the rebate allowed. All taxes remaining unpaid on the evening of to-morrow will be collectable at the face rate of the notice.

He Was a Brisk Runner.

A man, who appeared anxious to avoid observation, was spotted on Sunday morning in a lonely part of the city by one of the city police. When chased he took to his heels and proved a better runner than the constable. What crime he had committed or contemplated to commit is unknown, but the way he left showed he was guilty of some wrong

A Stale Bit of News.

The morning paper seems to have struck a new line in news, and apparently has a special Chinese reporter on the staff, to judge from the amount of space devoted to incidents of Chinamen regarding the sale of Chinese girls, a matter, by the way, which has been refutilated in the columns of the TIMES on several occasions, and is no news to anyone.

Fire Losses.

During the month of November the loss in this city was very light. The fire department turned out to one fire and two still alarms. The only loss occasioned by a $10 hay fire at the residence of J. Gawley. During the 11 months of this year the fire loss in Victoria is less than $9000. This city still retains the lead as the best and cheapest city on the coast.

For the South.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers from Victoria: Scroggs and wife, Mrs. McClure, E. J. Perry, Mrs. Williams, A. V. [illegible] and wife, H. S. George, R. Silvester, Mrs. Thomas Cameron, Miss M. [illegible]son, A. Hadden, H. Stovell, E. A. [illegible]r, Dr. Cannon, wife and child, [illegible]. Hurd and wife, and Miss N. [illegible]ick.

To Be Disciplined.

The boy Musgrave, whose adventure in connection with the late Spencer fire is still fresh in the public mind, will be sent to England shortly, and he will be placed in charge of a disciplinarian. It is understood Mr. Musgrave will settle all damages arising from the boy's thoughtlessness. This action is considered all the more commendable in view of the absolute acquittal by the jury who heard the case.

Left Under the Rocks.

It is now reported that the land slide at the Northern Pacific road at Eagle Pass, was much more serious than at first thought. It is stated the gang of men buried was far larger than the first reports mentioned. A man named Burdick, who was working on the road at the time, says: "At 9 men went down under that and the merest pretense of looking for the buried men was made, those of the crew and others sent out by the railroad being put to work clearing and repairing the track. In doing this they piled the earth and rock on the buried men instead of excavating for the bodies."

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

David Spencer's

For curtains, shades, poles, loops, holders, pulls, &c.

Resumes Weekly Trips.

The steamer George E. Starr, Capt. Dixon, came over from Port Angeles on Saturday evening, returning last evening. The Starr will continue regular weekly trips between Victoria and Port Angeles.

Undyed Wool Flannel and Health Underwear

Our third year with these popular goods. Wm. Wilson & Co.

Installation of Officers.

The installation of the office-bearers of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will take place to-night at 7:30 at the hall, corner of Yates and Langley streets.

Geo. A. Shade

Has removed to 81½ Yates street, opposite the Clarence hotel where he is prepared to make and repair boots and shoes at short notice. All kinds of rubber goods repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. 1m

Still Missing.

Thos. Hendry of Westminster, who has been to California looking for his missing brother, returned on Saturday and left for home yesterday. He says he cannot say anything about his brother's disappearance at present, although he has an idea where he is.

Supper and Dance.

Pride of the West Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., are making elaborate arrangements for their first supper and dance to be held in Victoria West Hall to-morrow evening. A large number are going out from Victoria and a thoroughly enjoyable time is expected.

Commenced Moving.

Mr. Allan Cameron, the C.P.R. agent in this city, commenced this morning to move his office from the old stand on Government street to the new office at the corner of Government and Fort streets. The office will be much more comfortable than the present one.

Mortuary Statistics.

During the month of November, just passed, there have been 24 interments in Ross Bay cemetery, of which 17 were of whites, 6 Chinese and 1 colored. There were also buried two children under one year of age and two still-born infants. The mortality is slightly greater than during 1890. For the month of November that year the number of interments were 19; in 1889, 24, and in 1888, 20.

Being Investigated.

During the investigation being held at Seattle to enquire into the cause of the collision between the steamers City of Seattle and Victorian, Captain Stetson of the former steamer is off duty, and Captain N. Clements, for some time pilot on the steamer City of Kingston, and a typical steamboat man, has been placed in command of the City of Seattle until the matter has been cleared up.

Court of Revision.

Mr. Edwin Johnson, the revising officer, will hold a court of revision at the city hall at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for the final revision of the lists of voters for polling districts Nos. 1 to 9. He will hold a court at Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt, at 10 o'clock on Thursday for the revision of the list for polling districts Nos. 10, 11 and 12. Those who have sent in claims will have to appear to support them.

In Chilliwhack's Interests.

Mr. Thomas Kitchen, M.P.P., of Chilliwhack, at present in the city, is here for two purposes, both of interest to his constituents. The principal object of his visit to the city was for the purpose of conferring with Messrs. Eberts & Taylor in regard to drafting a by-law to provide ways and means for draining Chilliwhack prairie. While here he will call on the Premier in regard to Government matters, expenditure in Westminster district, and other things.

St. Andrew's Day.

The annual dinner of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, to be held at the Delmonico this evening, is one of the events of the year. Almost every Scotchman in the city will be present, which is a guarantee that there will be a right lively time. The usual speeches, witty and otherwise, will be made. Mons. Escalet, who won a reputation by the last dinner he served for the Scotchmen, will try to do even better this year.

Girl Charged With Larceny.

Hattie May, a prepossessing young woman about 20 years old, was arrested in Seattle on Saturday on complaint of Nelson Paley, who charges her with the larceny of a lady's gold watch and chain. The theft is alleged to have been committed on Nov. 17. On that day the defendant was a visitor at the house of Paley, and shortly after her departure the theft was discovered. The girl protests her innocence, and the police have only the merest circumstantial evidence against her. She was taken before Justice Von Tobel, and immediately gave bail in the sum of $150 for her appearance for hearing on Monday. She is employed at the Seattle box factory. The girl answers to the description of the Hattie May who was the cause of the Frieds' trouble in this city.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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Curtains sell at sight and all pleased with the novelties.

Okell & Morris' jams are excellent.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Evidence Relative to Sewer Pipe and Sewerage Debentures.

At the meeting of the Royal Commission on Saturday morning the following testimony was given:—

Ald. C. E. Renouf, examined by Mr. Bodwell:—Who carried out the arrangements with Mr. Ward with regard to the sewerage debentures? A—The letters you have just heard Mr. Ward read now are confirmations of conversations I had with him, sometimes together with the Mayor, sometimes with Mr. Holland. We had them put through the channel of the city clerk's office to make them official.

Q—What other negotiations had you, if any; what other efforts did you make as to the sale of the debentures in other quarters? A—We positively refused to deal with any one at any time unless they made us a positive offer.

Q—Did you have any communication with Mr. Turner while he was in England? A—On this subject; no.

Q—Do you know whether any took place? A—Not that I know of.

Q—Did you have any with Mr. Boscowitz? A—No.

Q—Do you know whether any took place? A—I believe there was some conversation between the Mayor and Mr. Boscowitz. I understand this conversation was in 1890; that was prior to our taking office.

Q—Why did you make this arrangement of pledging the debentures? Why didn't you wait until you could get a good price for them or make a good sale? A—The reason is this: when we took office we found Mr. McBean with a sewerage contract of some $200,000 let to him; we also found a contract to the Pottery company for pipe, $50,000; an engineer and staff engaged; some land taken at Clover Point for the right of way; we found all these things done and the people asking for money. At that time we tried to sell the bonds, but the financial crisis occuring in London then made it impossible to sell the bonds at any price. Prior to that I believe the city could have got par for their bonds.

Q—Do I understand you to say that all these contracts had been let and all these arrangements made before the money was provided? A—The last council said there are $300,000 worth of bonds and there are so many contracts let. Go ahead and carry them out.

Q—Then they had let the contracts before they had sold the debentures? A—I suppose so.

The Court—It is true they left no money provided, but they provided $300,000 worth of bonds which they gave you as money.

Mr. Bodwell—That may be so, but it was certainly not in the interest of the city to raise that money at 8 per cent., and our contention is that the city should not have entered into those contracts until they would get a fair price for their debentures.

The Court—The position of the sewerage commissioners and the council is this: The superintendent of the work would come to the council and say, "we want $20,000 or the contractor will sue."

Witness—That is just it.

The Court—But then you took $20,000 from some other purpose and applied it to that. A—Oh, no.

Q—Where did you get this $20,000 from? A—We sold the debentures with the right of repurchase.

The Court—You have no authority to spend money on this contract except that which you raise on this by-law. You should have refused payment till you could raise the money for the bonds. You did not do anything successfully with the bonds until September, 1891, when you negotiated with Mr. Ward. Teerefore you could not have met any demands in January without considerable irregularity. You were robbing Peter to pay Paul.

We were not taking money out of current revenue.

The Court—But you must have been.

A—We were taking it out of special account.

The Court—What right had you to incur liability on this account at the bank? Borrowing means incurring liability, and incurring liability means borrowing almost. A—We were placed in a peculiar position. We had either to meet those liabilities or render the city liable to all sorts of damages from the contractor.

Mr. Gavin Burns, Manager of the Bank of British North America, was called, but claimed the privilege of not giving evidence in case it might interfere with any claim he might have against the city in the future.

The Court allowed the matter to stand over till Monday.

Mr. J. H. Turner was next called. Examined by Mr. Bodwell—You were in England this year on financial business connected with the Government? A—Yes.

Q—During that time or before you left had you any communications with the Mayor or members of the finance committee with reference to these sewerage bonds? A—I sent a telegram out from there, and I am informed it was delivered to the Mayor, with respect to an offer for these bonds.

Q—Have you that telegram with you? A—I know what the telegram contained. It was about the 10th October. I telegraphed that I believed I could get a dennite offer for 86 or 87 for the bonds, subject to the condition that if sixty or a hundred thousand pounds more were issued they should be placed in the same hands, but at the fair market price, 88 "R".

Q—And was that in consequence of any previous communications? A—Yes, before I left here (I had to leave rather hurriedly), the Mayor spoke to me. I had no time to hear definitely about it, and he said he would send on the papers in connection with the loan to me in London.

Q—What answer did you get to this telegram? A—The answer I got was that the Mayor was able to do better; that he had got up to 91½, including accrued interest. I did not know anything about accrued interest. I was going on the face of the bonds. As soon as I heard about this accrued interest I telegraphed back to find how much it was. I got no reply to that until I got to New York, when I learned that there was about $16,000 accrued interest.

Q—Did you have any communication with anyone after that? A—Yes; I spoke to some gentlemen in New York, but I did not do anything about it. Anyone could see that it was worth much more with the accrued interest. Had I known that in London I could have sold it.

Mr. Richards—I suppose at this time you knew that these bonds had been handed to Mr. Ward? A—No. I did not.

Q—You are one of the sewerage commissioners? A—Yes, I was one then.

Q—You didn't hear that Mr. Ward had taken the bonds at 86? A—No.

Q—If you will give any more, the council is ready to receive offers from you or anyone else? Did you offer any more? A—No.

Q—Have you ever offered any at all? A—No, not directly.

Q—Were you going to put these on the stock exchange? A—No, it was too small a loan to be put on the stock exchange. I saw private parties about it and they required me to telegraph that they would take them on the condition that if another £100,000 were issued they should have the handling of them.

Q—If you are going to make an offer for these debentures they are yet for sale. Mr. Ward merely holds them in pledge. The city will get them back? A—I am not here to make an offer. If I were in London I might be able to make an offer at once.

Q—Could they be listed on the stock exchange at London or New York without incurring considerable expense? A—I don't think you could get them listed at either place. It is too small.

Mr. Bodwell, counsel for the petitioners, took up the question of sewerage tenders next. The following tenders were received for pipe:

S. C. Pottery Co.	$64,011 41
Robert Ward & Co.	68,000 00
P. McG. McBean	56,549 00
Boulton & Co.	68,000 00

Mr. W. H. Bainbridge, examined by Mr. Bodwell—Your full name is? William Herbert Bainbridge. Q—You are secretary of the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co.? A—Yes.

Q—When did that company come into existence? A—About the middle of September, 1890.

Q—Where are the works situated? A—Constance Cove road.

Q—Have you entered into a contract with the city? A—We have.

Q. When was that contract executed? A—About March last.

Q—Did you attach the seal of your corporation to it? A—Yes.

Q—What did you do with the original contract? A—The original contract is in the hands of the city clerk, Mr. Dowler.

Q—Did you deliver it to him? A—I did.

Q—Have you a duplicate of it? A—Yes. (Produced.)

Q—When did you begin to deliver the pipe? A—I think the first delivery was made in May.

Q—Have you your stock book here? A—Yes. (Produced.)

Q—Will you state who are the shareholders in this Terra Cotta Company, and the amount of stock they hold? A—J. H McLaughlin, 50 shares; Jos. Hunter, 96 shares; J. Nicholles, 72 shares; and Samuel C. Burris, 111 shares.

Q—What is the value of the shares? A—$60 a share.

Q—Who are the directors of the company? A—There is only one managing director, Mr. Nicholles.

Q—Any of those members of the corporation? A—Yes, Mr. Hunter.

Q—What firm does Mr. Nicholles belong to? A—Nicholles and Renouf

Q—What is the amount of the paid up capital? A—$20,160. The capital is $60,000, and there are 336 shares issued.

Q—At the time of your incorporation did you know that tenders were being sent in to the city for the delivery of sewer pipe? A—There was talk of the probability of the sewer by-law passing about the time the company was organized, and there was talk some time before that of a sewerage system being inaugurated.

Q—The sewerage by-law was passed about the 30th September, 1890? A—Ah, yes.

Q—At that time what plant and machinery had the B. C. Terra Cotta Co? A—I don't know what the capacity was, because we commenced altering right away. We proposed to get a proper plant.

Q—With what view? A—With a view to supplying all the trade we could get.

Q—You didn't have in view at that time the city contract for pipe? A—No.

Q—Nothing had been said about it? A—Nothing.

Q—Are you speaking now from what you heard at the board of directors, or from your own knowledge? A—I was chiefly instrumental in floating the company, and I know that that matter was not taken into consideration as a reason for spending the money we did in putting in our plant.

Q—How much money did you spend putting in your plant? A—I suppose we put in about $10,000 worth.

Q—What was your capacity in December, 1890? A—In December, 1890, we were replacing our machinery entirely.

Q—You must have had an idea of what your plant was able to do at that time? A—We considered we would have a capacity of turning out 20,000 to 30,000 feet of pipe a month.

Q—What kind of pipe? A—Sewer pipe of the average size.

Q—Did you consider you had at that time a sufficient capacity for fulfilling the contract for the city for supplying the sewer pipes? A—We had sufficient capacity to do it, providing everything went on all right in the manufacturing.

Q—Is it a fact that you have supplied the pipe for the city out of your own works? A—No, we have not.

Q—Where have you obtained the other from? A—From San Francisco.

Q—Do you know where from? A—From the San Francisco Sewer Pipe Company.

Q—Do you know whether Mr. P. McG. McBean has anything to do with that company? A—I don't know his exact position. There are several firms who go to form that company.

Q—Mr. P. McG. McBean is contractor for the sewerage? A—No, sir.

Q—Who is Mr. P. McG. McBean? A—He is a partner of Glady, McBean & Co., of San Francisco.

Q—Who is in charge of the sewerage works? A—Mr. Alexander McBean.

Has Mr. P. McG. McBean ever been up here? A—He was here tendering for the pipe.

Q—Did you have any understanding or arrangement with Mr. McBean before you put in your tender for the pipe? A—Well, we made an arrangement with him to the effect that if we wished to get any assistance from him in the large pipe he would help us, provided he did not get the contract himself.

Q—It was a private arrangement? A—It was simply a matter of business.

Q—Had you no ostensible reason for urging on the council the acceptation of your tender? A—I should think the price—— Had you no other? A—No.

Q—Did you not write a letter accepting the contract, but declining to agree to the clause that the pipe should be all your own manufacture? A—That recalls the fact that we were only commencing business. We had not begun to make the large pipe yet, and we did not want to tie ourselves down to those conditions in case we might not be able to carry them out.

Q—As a matter of fact you never intended to supply anything but the small pipe? A—We did, if we could get through in time.

Q—Are you making any now? A—Yes.

Q—What is the name of this large pipe supplied from 'Frisco? A—I don't know.

Q—Have these supplies been delivered regularly? A—Well, there have been complaints from the contractor about wanting pipe at times, but I really could not tell what the delays have been.

Q—Have you any knowledge of the rejection by the engineer of large quantities of this pipe? A—There have been, but I could not tell you the exact amount at any time.

Q—There was quite a large number rejected at one time? A—I remember one lot, they were not sufficiently burnt, and of course they were sent down again.

Q—How long do you burn your pipe? A—From 48 to 84 hours, and it takes about three or four days to cool.

Mr. Richards—Yours was the lowest tender? A—Yes.

Q—How many men have you employed? A—About 40.

Q—Are the works permanent? A—Oh, yes.

Q—Independent of the city contract? A—Yes.

Q—How much money have you spent on the works up to this time? A—Between $50,000 and $60,000

Q—All been spent here? A—With the exception of about $6000, which was paid for machinery which we could not get here.

The Court rose Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m.

Vitrified Pipes.

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WONDERS OF THE ACROPOLIS AND ITS SUGGESTIONS.

The Market Where the Athenians Daily Met to Hear or Tell Some New Thing St. Paul on Mars Hill—A City Wholly Given to Idolatry.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 22.—The congregation at the Tabernacle, led by cornet and organ, sang this morning with great power the hymn of Isaac Watts, beginning:

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come.

The sermon, which was on the Acropolis, is the sixth of the series Dr. Talmage is preaching on the subjects suggested by his tour in Bible lands. His text was taken from Acts xvii, 16, "While Paul waited for them at Athens his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry."

It seemed as if morning would never come. We had arrived after dark in Athens, Greece, and the night was sleepless with expectation, and my watch slowly announced to me one and two and three and four o'clock; and at the first ray of dawn I called our party to look out of the window upon that city to which Paul said he was a debtor, and to which the whole earth is debtor for Greek architecture, Greek sculpture, Greek poetry, Greek eloquence, Greek prowess and Greek history.

That morning in Athens we sauntered forth armed with most generous and lovely letters from the president of the United States and his secretary of state, and during all our stay in that city those letters caused every door and every gate and every temple and every palace to swing open before us. The mightiest geographical name on earth today is America. The signature of an American president and secretary of state will take a man where an army could not. Those names brought us into the presence of a most gracious and beautiful sovereign, the queen of Greece, and her cordiality was more like that of a sister than the occupant of a throne room. No formal bow as when monarchs are approached, but a cordial shake of the hand, and earnest questions about our personal welfare and our beloved country far away.

But this morning we pass through where stood the Agora, the ancient market place, the locality where philosophers used to meet their disciples, walking while they talked, and where Paul, the Christian logician, flung many a proud Stoic and got the laugh on many an impertinent Epicurean. The market place was the center of social and political life, and it was the place where people went to tell and hear the news. Booths and bazaars were set up for merchandise of all kinds except meat, but everything must be sold for cash, and there must be no lying about the value of commodities, and the Agoranomi who ruled the place could inflict severe punishment upon offenders. The different schools of thinkers had distinct places set apart for convocation. The Platoeans must meet at the cheese market, the Decelians at the barber shop, the sellers of perfumes at the frankincense headquarters.

The market place was a space three hundred and fifty yards long and two hundred and fifty wide, and it was given up to gossip and merchandise, and lounging and philosophizing. All this you need to know in order to understand the Bible when it says of Paul, "Therefore disputed he in the market daily with them that met him." You see it was the best place to get an audience, and if a man feels himself called to preach he wants people to preach to. But before we make our chief visits of today we must take a turn at the Stadium. It is a little way out, but go we must. The Stadium was the place where the footraces occurred.

THE RACE IN THE STADIUM.

Paul had been out there no doubt, for he frequently uses the scenes of that place as figures when he tells us, "Let us run the race that is set before us," and again, "They do it to obtain a corruptible garland, but we an incorruptible." The marble and the gilding have been removed, but the high mounds against which the seats were piled are still there. The Stadium is six hundred and eighty feet long, one hundred and thirty feet wide, and held forty thousand spectators. There is today the very tunnel through which the defeated racer departed from the Stadium and from the hisses of the people, and there are the stairs up which the victor went to the top of the hill to be crowned with the laurel.

In this place contests with wild beasts sometimes took place, and while Hadrian, the emperor, sat on yonder height one thousand beasts were slain in one celebration. But it was chiefly for foot racing, and so I proposed to my friend that day while we were in the Stadium that we try which of us could run the sooner from end to end of this historical ground, and so at the word given by the lookers on we started side by side, but before I got through I found out what Paul meant when he compares the spiritual race with the race in this very Stadium, as he says, "Lay aside every weight." My heavy overcoat and my friend's freedom from such incumbrance showed the advantage in any kind of a race of "laying aside every weight."

We come now to the Acropolis. It is a rock about two miles in circumference at the base and a thousand feet in circumference at the top and three hundred feet high. On it has been crowded more elaborate architecture and sculpture than in any other place under the whole heavens. Originally a fortress, afterward a congregation of temples and statues and pillars, their ruins an enchantment from which no observer ever breaks away. No wonder that Aristides thought it the center of all things—Greece, the center of the world, Attica, the center of Greece; Athens, the center of Attica, and the Acropolis the center of Athens. Earthquakes have shaken it, Verres plundered it.

Lord Elgin, the English embassador at Constantinople, got permission of the sultan to remove from the Acropolis fallen pieces of the building, but he took from the building to England the finest statues, removing them at an expense of eight hundred thousand dollars. A storm overthrew many of the statues of the Acropolis. Morosini, the general, attempted to remove from a pediment the sculptured car and horses of Victory, but the clumsy machinery dropped it and all was lost.

The Turks turned the building into a powder magazine where the Venetian guns dropped a fire that by explosion sent the columns flying in the air and falling cracked and splintered. But after all that time and storm and war and iconoclasm have effected, the Acropolis is the monarch of all ruins, and before it bow the learning, the genius, the poetry, the art, the history of the ages. I saw it as it was thousands of years ago. I had read so much about it and dreamed so much about it that I needed no magician's wand to restore it.

At one wave of my hand on that clear morning in 1889 it rose before me in the glory it had when Pericles ordered it and Ictinus planned it and Phidias chiseled it and Protogines painted it and Pausanias described it. Its gates, which were carefully guarded by the ancients, open to let you in and you ascend by sixty marble steps the propylæa, which Epaminondas wanted to transfer to Thebes, but permission, I am glad to say, could not be granted for the removal of this architectural miracle. In the days when ten cents would do more than a dollar now, the building cost two million three hundred thousand dollars. See its five ornamental gates, the keys intrusted to an officer for only one day, lest the temptation to go in and misappropriate the treasures be too great for him: its ceiling a mingling of blue and scarlet and green, and the walls aglow with pictures utmost in thought and coloring. Yonder is a temple to a goddess called "Victory Without Wings." So many of the triumphs of the world had been followed by defeat that the Greeks wished in marble to indicate that victory for Athens had come, never again to fly away, and hence this temple to "Victory Without Wings"—a temple of marble, snow white and glittering. Yonder behold the pedestal of Agrippa, twenty-seven feet high and twelve feet square.

WONDERS OF THE PARTHENON.

But the overshadowing wonder of all the hill is the Parthenon. In days when money was ten times more valuable than now it cost four million six hundred thousand dollars. It is a Doric grandeur, having forty-six columns, each column thirty-four feet high and six feet two inches in diameter. Wondrous intercolumniations! Painted porticos, architraves tinged with ocher, shields of gold hung up, lines of most delicate curve, figures of horses and men and women and gods, oxen on the way to sacrifice, statues of the deities Dionysius, Prometheus, Hermes, Demeter, Zeus, Hera, Poseidon; in one frieze twelve divinities; centaurs in battle; weaponry from Marathon; chariot of night; chariot of the morning; horses of the sun, the fates, the furies; statue of Jupiter holding in his right hand the thunderbolt; silver footed chair in which Xerxes watched the battle of Salamis only a few miles away.

Here is the colossal statue of Minerva in full armor, eyes of gray colored stone, figure of a Sphinx on her head, griffins by her side (which are lions with eagle's beak), spear in one hand, statue of liberty in the other, a shield carved with battle scenes, and even the slippers sculptured and tied on with thongs of gold. Far out at sea the sailors saw this statue of Minerva rising high above all the temples, glittering in the sun. Here are statues of equestrians, statue of a lioness, and there are the Graces, and yonder a horse in bronze.

There is a statue said in the time of Augustus to have of its own accord turned around from east to west and spit blood; statues made out of shields conquered in battle; statue of Apollo, the expeller of locusts; statue of Anacreon, drunk and singing; statue of Olympodorus, a Greek, memorable for the fact that he was cheerful when others were cast down, a trait worthy of sculpture. But walk on and around the Acropolis and yonder you see a statue of Hygeia, and the statue of Theseus fighting the Minotaur and the statue of Hercules slaying serpents. No wonder that Petronius said it was easier to find a god than a man in Athens. Oh, the Acropolis! The most of its temples and statues made from the marble quarries of Mount Pentelicum, a little way from the city.

I have here on my table a block of the Parthenon made out of this marble, and on it is the sculpture of Phidias. I brought it from the Acropolis. This specimen has on it the dust of ages and the marks of explosion and battle, but you can get from it some idea of the delicate luster of the Acropolis when it was covered with a mountain of this marble cut into all the exquisite shapes that genius could contrive and striped with silver and aflame with gold. The Acropolis in the morning light of those ancients must have shone as though it were an aerolite cast off from the noonday sun. The temples must have looked like petrified foam. The whole Acropolis must have seemed like the white breakers of the great ocean of time.

THE AREOPAGUS, OR MARS HILL.

But we cannot stop longer here, for there is a hill near by of more interest, though it has not one chip of marble to suggest a statue or a temple. We hasten down the Acropolis to ascend the Areopagus, or Mars' Hill, as it is called. It took only about three minutes to walk the distance, and the two hilltops are so near that what I said in religious discourse on Mars Hill was heard distinctly by some English gentlemen on the Acropolis. This Mars Hill is a rough pile of rock fifty feet high. It was famous long before New Testament times.

The Persians easily and terribly assaulted the Acropolis from this hilltop. Here assembled the court to try criminals. It was held in the nighttime, so that the faces of the judges could not be seen, nor the faces of the lawyers who made the plea, and so, instead of a trial being one of emotion, it must have been one of cool justice. But there was one occasion on this hill memorable above all others.

A little man, physically weak, and his rhetoric described by himself as contemptible, had by his sermons rocked Athens with commotion, and he was summoned either by writ of law or hearty invitation to come upon that pulpit of rock and give a specimen of his theology. All the wiseacres of Athens turned out and turned up to hear him. The more venerable of them sat in an amphitheater, the granite seats of which are still visible, but the other people swarmed on all sides of the hill and at the base of it to hear this man, whom some called a fanatic, and others called a madcap, and others a blasphemer, and others styled contemptuously "this fellow."

Paul arrived in answer to the writ or invitation, and confronted them and gave them the biggest dose that mortals ever took. He was so built that nothing could scare him, and as for Jupiter and Athenia, the god and the goddess, whose images were in full sight on the adjoining hill, he had not so much regard for them as he had for the ant that was crawling in the sand under his feet. In that audience were the first orators of the world, and they had voices like flutes when they were passive, and like trumpets when they were aroused, and I think they laughed in the sleeves of their gowns as this insignificant looking man rose to speak.

In that audience were Scholiasts, who knew everything, or thought they did, and from the end of the longest hair on the top of their craniums to the end of the nail on the longest toe, they were stuffed with hypercriticism, and they leaned back with a supercilious look to listen. As in 1889, I stood on that rock where Paul stood, and a slab of which I brought from Athens by consent of the queen, through Mr. Tricoupis, the prime minister, and had placed in yonder Memorial Wall, I read the whole story, Bible in hand.

PAUL'S DEFIANCE TO HEATHENISM.

What I have so far said in this discourse was necessary in order that you may ...

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NOTICE TO THE BUILDING TRADES.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling, fences, etc., on Phoenix Place, James Bay, for Walter Wellington, Esq. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, December 9th, 1891. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.

39 Government street, Nov. 18, 1891. no28-6t

A BY-LAW

To Aid in the Establishment of a University in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is desirable to have a University established in the City of Victoria, for the purpose of providing facilities for higher education,

And whereas the said corporation is authorised to grant aid for educational purposes by Sub-section 11 of Section 96, of the "Municipal Act, 1891;"

And whereas in order to obtain the establishment of a University in the said City, it is necessary that the Corporation of the City of Victoria grant the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, ($50,000.00), to assist in the erection of University buildings:

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city, the sum of Fifty Thous and Dollars:

And whereas it will require the sum of $2944 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created, and the interest thereon:

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1891, is $9,358,194;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 31-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures to be issued as hereinafter provided, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and to cause the same to be paid into the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the Certificate of the Board of Trustees, to be appointed as hereinafter provided.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees, consisting of three members, the same to be appointed by the said Corporation.

3. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid, or either of them, shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse, or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the Trustee so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing, or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new Trustee or Trustees by the said Corporation.

4. The duties of the said trustees shall be to see that the said sum of fifty thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended in the building of the proposed University, and in no other manner whatever.

5. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $500.00 each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and signed by the Mayor.

6. The said Debentures shall be payable in Fifty years from the date of issuing thereof, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

7. The said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of Five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer:

8. For the purposes of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 31-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

9. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of such debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

10. In the event of the said University ceasing to exist, or wishing to dispose of the property upon which the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be a first charge upon the said property.

11. The acceptance of the said University of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said University to the foregoing clauses of this By-Law.

12. This By-Law, shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation, in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891.

13. This By-Law shall take effect on the 30th day of December, 1891.

14. The Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This By-Law may be cited as the "University Aid By-law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 25th day of November, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and at Storey's Building, Government street, for James Bay Ward; on Wednesday, the 9th day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 27, 1891. no28

A BY-LAW

To Aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is a society duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and advancement of agricultural interests and for the promotion and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations, which holds its exhibitions in the Provincial Electoral District without the municipal limits of said Corporation, but adjoining such Municipality;

And whereas the Corporation of the City of Victoria has determined to aid and assist the said Association in its building operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of paying for exhibition buildings;

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000);

And whereas it will require the sum of $1933 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt hereby created, and the interest thereon;

And whereas the whole amount of the rateable land or real property of the said Corporation, appearing by the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1891, is irrespective of any future increase of the rateable land or real property of the Municipality, and of any income in nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares, or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (or the sterling equivalent of that sum), and to cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of the said Association, and the same shall consist of five members, three to be appointed by the said Association and two by the said Corporation.

3. Before any monies realized under this by-law are paid, the whole property of the said Association shall be vested in the said Trustees and their successors.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid, or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the Trustee so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new Trustee or Trustees by the said Association, in case of the three Trustees appointed by them and by the said Corporation in the case of the two Trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in paying for bona fide permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the buildings erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear expected, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations as an Agricultural Association upon the premises upon which the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any of the said debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required, not less than Five Hundred Dollars (or the sterling equivalent of that sum) each, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of Five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per centum on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 23rd day of December, 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Agricultural Association Loan By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 28th day of November, 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and at Storey's Building, Government street, for James Bay Ward; on Wednesday, the 9th day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 27, 1891. no28

NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 97 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 25th day of November, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
no27 C.M.C.

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B. C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

With kind permission of Mayor Grant, the ladies and friends interested in the B. C. Benevolent Society are requested to meet in the Committee room, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 1st December, at 2 o'clock to arrange for our Entertainment in aid of the Funds of the said Society. The President and Secretary of the Society are requested to attend.

M. C. BROWN.
nov27-td

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned up to Wednesday, the 2nd day of December next at 4 p.m., for lighting the Public Market building by electricity.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the Buildings Inspector.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 21, 1891. no23

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Estate

To prevent any mistake, I beg to notify owners of real estate that the tax on same must be paid on or before

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next to entitle them to the abatement of one-sixth, and also to vote at the next municipal election.

CHAS. KENT,
no13 Collector.

MUNICIPAL.

ANY HOUSEHOLDERS desiring to register their votes for the Municipal Elections under the 36th clause of the Municipalities Act, Subsection E, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 31, 1891. oc31-td

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as tailors and gents furnishers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to George J. Cook by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria this 17th day of November, 1891.

GEORGE J. COOK.
J. T. BURROWS.

Witness: A. B. Fraser. nov21-2w

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. RAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. no19-1

In the matter of James Blake, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 5th November, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Blake, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 5th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
no6-30t Official Administrator.

In the matter of Charles McCarthy, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 4th Nov., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Chas. McCarthy, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 4th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
no5 Official Administrator.

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 18-1.

WM. MONTEITH,
oc12-60t Official Administrator.

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucleset Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 80 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 80 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria Dec' 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

ARTHUR FOX.
oc3-td

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell wine, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria City, and know as the Caledonian saloon to Joseph Munier, Joseph H Brown and Henry Fox.

JOSEPH CARPENTER.
Dated September 10th, 1891.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held in and for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., by retail on the premises known as the "Dominion Hotel," situate at No. 107 Government street in the city of Victoria, from J. Cook and W. W. Petrie to W. W. Petrie and W. R. Jackson.

Dated Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of November, 1891.

(Signed) J. COOK,
no13-1m W. W. PETRIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines liquors &c., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

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W. R. MUNGER,
no18-1d JAMES MUNGER.

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Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

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derstand the boldness, the defiance, the holy recklessness, the magnificence of Paul's speech. The first thunderbolt he launched at the opposite hill—the Acropolis—that moment all aglitter with idols and temples. He cries out, "God who made the world." Why, they thought that Prometheus made it, that Mercury made it, that Apollo made it, that Poseidon made it, that Eros made it, that Pandrocus made it, that Boreas made it, that it took all the gods of the Parthenon, yes, all the gods and goddesses of the Acropolis to make it, and here stands a man without any ecclesiastical title, neither a D. D. nor even a reverend, declaring that the world was made by the Lord of heaven and earth, and hence the inference that all the splendid covering of the Acropolis, so near that the people standing on the steps of the Parthenon could hear it, was a deceit, a falsehood, a sham, a blasphemy. Look at the faces of his auditors; they are turning pale, and then red, and then wrathful. There had been several earthquakes in that region, but that was the severest shock these men had ever felt.

The Persians had bombarded the Acropolis from the heights of Mars Hill, but this Pauline bombardment was greater and more terrific. "What," said his hearers, "have we been hauling with many yokes of oxen for centuries these blocks from the quarries of Mount Pentelicum, and have we had our architects putting up these structures of unparalleled splendor, and have we had the greatest of all sculptors, Phidias, with his men chiseling away at those wondrous pediments and cutting away at these friezes, and have we taxed the nation's resources to the utmost, now to be told that those statues see nothing, hear nothing, know nothing?"

Oh, Paul, stop for a moment and give these startled and overwhelmed auditors time to catch their breath! Make a rhetorical pause! Take a look around you at the interesting landscape, and give your hearers time to recover! No, he does not make even a period, or so much as a colon or semicolon, but launches the second thunderbolt right after the first, and in the same breath goes on to say, God "dwelleth not in temples made with hands." Oh, Paul! Is not deity more in the Parthenon, or more in the Theseum, or more in the Erechtheium, or more in the temple of Zeus Olympius than in the open air, more than on the hill where we are sitting, more than on Mount Hymettus out yonder, from which the bees get their honey? "No more!" responds Paul, "He dwelleth not in temples made with hands."

But surely the preacher on the pulpit of rock on Mars Hill will stop now. His audience can endure no more. Two thunderbolts are enough. No, in the same breath he launches the third thunderbolt, which to them is more fiery, more terrible, more demolishing than the others, as he cries out, "hath made of one blood all nations." Oh, Paul! you forget you are speaking to the proudest and most exclusive audience in the world. Do not say "of one blood." You cannot mean that. Had Socrates and Plato and Demosthenes and Solon and Lycurgus and Draco and Sophocles and Euripides and Æschylus and Pericles and Phidias and Miltiades blood just like the Persians, like the Turks, like the Egyptians, like the common herd of humanity? "Yes," says Paul, "of one blood all nations."

THE ORATORS OF GREECE.

Surely that must be the closing paragraph of the sermon. His auditors must let up from the nervous strain. Paul has smashed the Acropolis and smashed the national pride of the Greeks, and what more can he say? Those Grecian orators, standing on that place, always closed their addresses with something sublime and climacteric—a peroration—and Paul is going to give them a peroration which will eclipse in power and majesty all that he has yet said. Heretofore he has hurled one thunderbolt at a time; now he will close by hurling two at once. The little old man, under the power of his speech, has straightened himself up, and the stoop has gone out of his shoulders, and he looks about three feet taller than when he began; and his eyes, which were quiet, became two flames of fire; and his face, which was calm in the introduction, now depicts a whirlwind of emotion as he ties the two thunderbolts together with a cord of inconsumable courage and hurls them at the crowd now standing or sitting aghast—the two thunderbolts of Resurrection and Last Judgment. His closing words were, "Because he hath appointed a day in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained, whereof he hath given assurance unto all men in that he hath raised him from the dead."

Remember those thoughts were to them novel and provocative; that Christ, the despised Nazarene, would come to be their judge, and they should have to get up out of their cemeteries to stand before him and take their eternal doom. Mightiest burst of elocutionary power ever heard. The ancestors of some of those Greeks had heard Demosthenes in his oration on the crown, and heard Æschines in his speeches against Timarchus and Ctesiphon, had heard Plato in his great argument for immortality of the soul, had heard Socrates on his deathbed, suicidal cup of hemlock in hand, leave his hearers in emotion too great to bear; had in the theater of Bacchus at the foot of the Acropolis (the ruins of its piled up amphitheater and the marble floor of its orchestra still there) seen enacted the tragedies of Æschylus and Sophocles, but neither had the ancestors of these Grecians on Mars Hill or themselves ever heard or witnessed such torrents of moral power as that with which Paul now whelmed his hearers. At those two thoughts of resurrection and judgment the audience sprang to their feet. Some moved they adjourn to some other place to hear more on the same theme, but others would have torn the sacred orator to pieces.

The record says, "Some mocked." I suppose it means that they mimicked the tremulousness of his voice; that they took off his impassioned gesticulation, and they shouted out: "Jew! Jew! Where did you study rhetoric? You ought to hear our rhetors speak! You had better go back to the business of tentmaking. Our Lycurgus knew more in a minute than you will know in a month. Say, where did you get that crooked back, and those weak eyes from? Ha! ha! You try to teach us Greeks! What nonsense you talk about when you speak of resurrection and judgment. Now, little old man, climb down the side of Mars Hill and get out of sight as soon as possible." "Some mocked." So that scene adjourned to the day of which the sacred orator had spoken—the day of resurrection and judgment.

WEAKNESS OF THE GREEKS.

Here in Athens, that evening in 1889, we climbed down the pile of slippery rocks, where all this had occurred, on our way back to our hotel, I stood half way between the Acropolis and Mars Hill in the lengthening shadows of eventide, I seemed to hear those two hills in sublime and awful converse. "I am chiefly of the past," said the Acropolis. "I am chiefly of the future," replied Mars Hill. The Acropolis said: "My orators are dead. My lawgivers are dead. My poets are dead. My architects are dead. My sculptors are dead. I am a monument of the dead past. I shall never again hear a song sung. I will never again see a column lifted. I will never again behold a goddess crowned."

Mars Hill responded: "I, too, have a history. I had on my heights warriors who will never again unsheath the sword, and judges who will never again utter a doom and orators who will never again make a plea. But my influence is to be more in the future than it ever was in the past. The words that missionary, Paul, uttered that exciting day in the hearing of the wisest men and the populace on my rocky shoulders have only begun their majestic role; the brotherhood of man, and the Christ of God, and the peroration of resurrection and last judgment with which the Tarsian orator closed his sermon that day amid the mocking crowd shall yet revolutionize the planet. Oh, Acropolis! I have stood here long enough to witness that your gods are no gods at all. Your Boreas could not control the winds. Your Neptune could not manage the sea. Your Apollo never evoked a musical note. Your god Ceres never grew a harvest. Your goddess of wisdom, Minerva, never knew the Greek alphabet. Your Jupiter could not handle the lightnings. But the God whom I proclaimed on the day when Paul preached before the astounded assemblage on my rough heights is the God of music, the God of wisdom, the God of power, the God of mercy, the God of love, the God of storms, the God of sunshine, the God of the land and the God of the sea, the God over all, blessed forever."

Then the Acropolis spake and said, as though in self defense, "My Plato argued for the immortality of the soul, and my Socrates praised virtue, and my Miltiades at Marathon drove back the Persian oppressors." "Yes," said Mars Hill, "your Plato laboriously guessed at the immortality of the soul, but my Paul, divinely inspired, declared it as a fact straight from God. Your Socrates praised virtue, but expired as a suicide. Your Miltiades was brave against earthly foes, yet died from a wound ignominiously gotten in after defeat. But my Paul challenged all earth and all hell with this battle shout, "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places, and then on the 29th of June, in the year 66, on the road to Ostia, after the sword of the headsman had given one keen stroke, took the crown of martyrdom."

REFLECTIONS ON THE DAY.

After a moment's silence by both hills the Acropolis moaned out in the darkness, "Alas! Alas!" and Mars Hill responded, "Hosannah! Hosannah!" Then the voices of both hills became indistinct, and as I passed on and away in the twilight I seemed to hear only two sounds—a fragment of Pentelicon marble from the architrave of the Acropolis dropping down on the ruins of a shattered idol, and the other sound seemed to come from the rock on Mars Hill, from which we had just descended. But we were by this time so far off that the fragments of sentences were smaller when dropping from Mars Hill than were the fragments of fallen marble on the Acropolis, and I could only hear parts of disconnected sentences wafted on the night air—"God who made the world"—"of one blood all nations"—"appointed a day in which he will judge the world"—"raised from the dead."

As that night in Athens I put my tired head on my pillow, and the exciting scenes of the day passed through my mind, I thought on the same subject on which, as a boy, I made my commencement speech in Niblo's theater on graduation day from the New York university, viz., "The moral effects of sculpture and architecture," but further than I could have thought in boyhood, I thought in Athens that night that the moral effects of architecture and sculpture depend on what you do in great buildings after they are put up, and upon the character of the men whose forms you cut in the marble.

Yes! I thought that night what struggles the martyrs went through in order that in our time the Gospel might have full swing; and I thought that night what a brainy religion it must be that could absorb a hero like him whom we have considered today, a man the superior of the whole human race, the infidels but pigmies or homunculi compared with him; and I thought what a rapturous consideration it is that through the same grace that saved Paul, we shall confront this great apostle, and shall have the opportunity, amid the familiarities of the skies, of asking him what was the greatest occasion of all his life.

He may say, "The shipwreck of Melita." He may say, "The riot at Ephesus." He may say, "My last walk out on the road to Ostia." But, I think he will say, "The day I stood on Mars Hill addressing the indignant Areopagites, and looking off upon the towering form of the goddess Minerva, and the majesty of the Parthenon and all the brilliant divinities of the Acropolis. That account in the Bible was true. My spirit was stirred within me when I saw the city wholly given up to idolatry!"

Will Come West.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 29.—The Democrats have decided that their convention will go West. The executive committee will meet here Dec. 8th to arrange for a meeting of the entire committee Feb. 22. Two-thirds of the members of the big committee have already expressed themselves in favor of going to what is considered a defeatable and debatable ground.

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High tea will be served from 6 to 8. Music and other amusements during the evening.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 29, 1891.

Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	W	Remarks.
4 p.m	49	29.96	SE by E	Cloudy
8 p.m	47	30.00	N by E	Fair
10 p.m	48	29.98		Cloudy
8 a.m	47	29.70	NNE	"
4 p.m	49	29.70	SW by W	"

Temperature—Highest, 49; lowest, 46.
Rain, 0.07 inches.

Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
8 a.m.	49	29.70	SW by W	Cloudy
4 a.m.	46	29.74	NE	"
10 p.m.	47	29.70		"
8 p.m.	48	29.53	ENE	Overcast
4 p.m.	48	29.48	SE by W	Raining

Temperature—Highest, 49; lowest, 45.
Rain 0.25 inch.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Nov. 29, 1891.

SATURDAY, Nov. 28.				SUNDAY, Nov. 29.			
h.	Tide ft. above datum	h.	Tide ft. above datum.	h.	Tide ft. above datum.	h.	Tide ft. above datum.
2	3.08	8	2.42	1	5.73	8	7.42
3	1.66	9	2.66	2	6.25	9	7.75
4	0.75	10	3.25	3	6.50	10	8.50
5	5.73	11	4.16	4	6.75	11	8.75
6	4.66	12	5.00	5	7.00	12	8.92
7	3.50			6	7.08	1	8.92
8	2.75			7	7.16		

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Nov. 30, 1891.

SUNDAY, Nov. 29.				MONDAY, Nov. 30.			
h.	Tide ft. above datum	h.	Tide ft. above datum	h.	Tide ft. above datum	h.	Tide ft. above datum.
1	8.92	8	2.16	1	5.75	8	8.09
2	8.75	9	2.16	2	6.66	9	8.25
3	7.75	10	2.75	3	7.08	10	8.75
4	6.75	11	3.75	4	7.42	11	9.08
5	5.42	12	4.75	5	7.75	12	9.16
6	4.00			6	7.83	1	9.16
7	2.75			7	8.00		

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

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Steamer Umatilla, from San Francisco this morning, took down 1000 cases of salmon in transit for Australia.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

The fifth annual dinner of the Pioneer and Benevolent Society of Kamloops, was held on Thursday evening at that place.

Six unobtrusive drunks ornamented the police court this morning. Five dollars was paid in by each, and the court rose.

Business College! Business College! Business College! 45 Government street. Ladies and gentlemen taught privately: Writing, book-keeping, shorthand, etc.

At a meeting held Saturday evening arrangements were made for the promotion of a sergeants mess in connection with B.C.B.G.A.

The average price per pound for the seized opium sold at the Port Townsend custom house on Friday was $12.62. This is considered more than fair.

Applications for the position of superintendent of the public market will be received up to 4 o'clock on Wednesday at the city clerk's office.

Three tons of giant powder was found buried under one of the principal streets of Tacoma. It was left there 12 years ago by N.P.R. contractors, who forgot about its existdnce.

The adjourned Westminster Assizes were opened to-day before Mr. Justice McCreight when the matter of bail in the case of Regina vs. Davis was settled, and the long looked for presentment of the grand jury received.

WHARF AND WAVE

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Norwegian bark Flora was expected to sail for Melbourne yesterday from Vancouver.

British bark Hawthornbank, Captain Porter, leaves Vancouver this evening for Tacoma, where she will load grain.

The ship Governor Wilmot, Captain Morris, now at Port Angeles, will proceed to Manila to load sugar for Hampton Roads for orders.

The owners of the schooner Geo. R. White, of Seattle, have been fined $50 for neglecting to paint the name of the vessel on her stern, as is required by law.

The schooner Robert Lewers, sailing in the lumber carrying trade between Port Townsend and the Sandwich Islands, has been fined $500 by the customs officials for clearing with a defective manifest.

The new Steamer for the San Juan Fishing Co. was launched on Saturday from the stocks at Warren's wharf and was christened the T. W. Carter by Miss M. G. Carter. The steamer will be fitted up especially for the trade. She is 60 feet in length and 20 horse power.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

FOOTBALL.

OSGOODE HALLS THE CHAMPIONS.

The Osgoode Hall Rugby team of Toronto went to Montreal on the 21st and defeated the Montreal club for the championship of Canada by a score of 24 to 10. The legal team was only organized this year.

THE RING.

DEPLARED A DRAW.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 27.—A 10-round glove contest between LaBlanche and Jim Williams, champion of Utah, came off last night. The Marine agreed to stop the Utah man in ten rounds. The latter commenced sparring at the start and kept it up all through the contest. La Blanche did all the leading and took many chances, in consequence of which he was knocked down once and received considerable punishment. Those present were of the opinion that the Marine did his best, but the Utah man made up his mind to do as little fighting and as much footracing as possible. As the fight ended in a draw Williams, under the agreement, was declared the winner.

BASEBALL.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 28.—The most exciting game ever played in this city was witnessed by an immense attendance this afternoon at the second game of the Pacific coast championship series. So great was the excitement and noise that at one time the game had to be stopped for several moments to give the umpire a chance to be heard.

Experienced baseball cranks here declare that the game was the best they ever saw anywhere. It was a hard-fought battle throughout, the ties causing excitement to be at fever heat during the entire contest. There is much disappointment at the loss by San Jose of the game with a score of 5 to 4, but with the exception of Lookabaugh not being in quite the best form it is admitted that the players of the teams made the effort of their lives. The wonderful work of the Portlands in making five base hits in five times at bat was much applauded. There are many partisans of the Portlands in town, the streets this evening being noisy with their yells of victory.

BIRTH.

SAUER—In this city, on the 29th inst., the wife of Joseph Sauer of a son.

$6.00 FOR XMAS—Beautifully finished Cabinet Portraits at Hall and Lowe's, $6 per doz.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLAIRVOYANT & CARD READER

TELLS THE FUTURE WITHIN THREE or four weeks. If you come once you will surely call again. Fee $1.
MADAM DE MONCEAU,
No. 8 Gordon street, near Windsor hotel.
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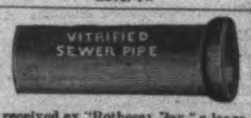


Just received ex "Rothesay Bay," a large consignment of first class vitrified Sewer Pipes, in 3 feet lengths. For sale by J. W. KELLER, corner Yates and Quadra street. nov-1m

C. P. N. CO., LD.

STEAMER "THISTLE"

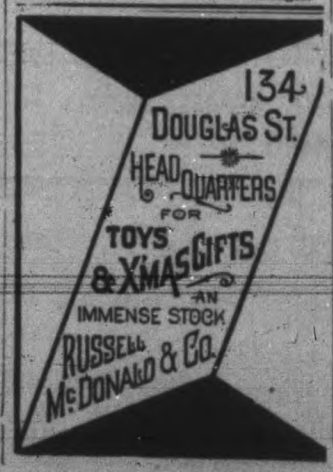
Will leave from Spratt's Wharf for

FORT SIMPSON AND WAY PORTS

TUESDAY, DEC. 1st,

AT 7 O'CLOCK, P.M.

For freight and passage apply at the office of Company, Store street.
JOHN IRVING,
no28 Manager.



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NARCISSUS

I have purchased at a sacrifice a quantity of English grown Narcissus, which I now offer at prices which can only be given as long as my stock lasts. Among the varieties are such grand ones as

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Etc., Etc.

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FLETCHER'S

SEWING MACHINE AND MUSIC STORE

There is more Music in Fletcher's store than is dreamt of in some folks' philosophy.
—SHAKES BEER.

If with sweet Harmony you'd chime
In all your action keep good time.
Allow me, then, with thoughts sublime,
To introduce this Xmas time
The Music Store of Fletcher.
In Fort street here he takes his stand
Among Sewing Machines, Pianos Grand;
You'll reach in vain throughout the land
To find a store that's better.
His instruments o'er all prevail,
Their sound is like the nightingale,
And please excuse me if I pun,
He Second Fiddle plays to none.
And though he *notes* what others play,
He keeps time true and Honestly;
No Sharper he to take in Flats,
He has no Natural gift for that.
No Base vile fellow in his store
To harp you on to buy a score
Of simple things that bother brings,
And makes you fret your fiddle strings.
He wishes you to note that he
To terms ad libitum will agree,
But in payments you should waver
He'll not be crotchety or quaver,
So on your way in try to drop
And make an accidental stop,
And if you are not too importune
You'll money save to a Tidy Tune.
With sewing machines he has a term
To suit all whom it may concern
That you can pay what'ere you earn.
Then none with common sense I mean,
Or those who're very, very green,
Will be without a sewing machine
From the store of M.R. FLETCHER.

AUCTION SALE

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by Francis Bourchier, Esq., to sell at No. 98 Store street, on

Wednesday Next, 2nd Dec.

AT 11 A.M.

CHAMPAGNE, CLARET

Spirits in bulk and bottle, Port and Sherry, a complete Bottling Apparatus, a nearly new Safe, Peppermint, Tackles, Desks and a quantity of other goods.

W. R. CLARKE,
no30 Auctioneer.

98 PANDORA ST.

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ON

FRIDAY NEXT AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Particulars in Colonist.

CHAS. GREEN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

FOR LONDON DIRECT

The British Barque

"CITY OF CARLISLE"

839 tons; Kendall, Master; (Iron, 100 A 1 Lloyds), after discharging inward cargo, will be placed on berth for London direct, and having bulk of cargo engaged will have quick dispatch.

For freight terms apply to the charterers,
ROBERT WARD & CO.,
no30-10t 76 Wharf street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, viz.: 320 acres, commencing at a post at southwest corner of the Penticton Indian Reserve; thence running south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains.

Also 160 acres commencing at southwest corner of the above-mentioned lot; running west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains.

ROBERT MUNSON.
November 28th. dec-w-1m

MASSAGE MAGNETIC TREATMENT.

A LADY WILL GIVE MASSAGE, either at her room or call at person's house. Middle-aged persons are much benefitted by said treatment.

No. 8 Gordon St., near Windsor Hotel.
no30-1w

MUNICIPAL.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 2nd day of December next, at 4 p.m., for the position of Superintendent of the Public Market.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov 30, 1891. nov-1d

The B.C. Poultry, Dog & Pet Stock ASSOCIATION,

Will hold its Annual Show at Victoria, B.C., JANUARY 12, 13 AND 14.

Catalogues ready Dec. 15.
H. P. McLENNAN, Sec'y.
no27-4t 76 Yates street, Vic. C'a.

NORTH BRITISH MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMP'Y

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Messrs. TURNER, BEETON & CO. are authorized to collect all renewal premiums upon policies covering property on the Island of Vancouver, to issue policies, and generally to transact all necessary business in connection with the Company's agency.

THOMAS DAVIDSON,
oc29-1m Managing Director in Canada.

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In Latest Styles.

Upholstery and Drapery work by our artists in that line.

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Window Shades and Cornice Poles in great variety.

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THE WESTSIDE

IS FULLY EQUIPPED FOR THE

HOLIDAY TRADE.

We have received and placed in Stock 243 dozen

KID GLOVES

Comprising full lines of NAP. ALEXANDER'S, 4 and 6 buttons; and the well-known WESTSIDE Glove, with patented Fasts, Embroidered and Plain. Every pair of the above is stamped J. HUTCHESON & Co., THE WESTSIDE, and is sold with a full guarantee, money refunded if found faulty.

GAUNTLET DRIVING GLOVES—Best quality Calf, in black and colors. Extra fine Driving Gloves, colors only.

Fur and Astrachan Top Lined Gloves, Ladies' and Children's Lined Mitts, Misses' and Children's Kid Gloves.

EVENING GLOVES, in great variety of New Shades, Suede, and dressed, Mousquetaire and Buttons, from 6 to 16 button length. Opera Silk Gloves and Mitts.

GENTLEMEN'S Kid-lined Fur-top and Driving gloves, including the celebrated "Kangaroo Wear Well Glove," also White Kid from 50c. to $1.25 per pair.

CASHMERE—175 doz. Silk Taffeta Lined, and Cashmere gloves; also Astrachan and Ringwood; some choice varieties, and at exceptionally low prices.

SILK HOSIERY—J. & R. Morley's best goods in Pure and Spun Silk.

REAL LACE in Bavaria Point sets, Collars and Cuffs. Honiton Lace in various widths also in sets; Duchess Lace goods in variety.

UNDERWEAR—A new assortment of the "Health Vests." Parties who have been waiting for these goods can now be supplied. Also a full line of R. Pringle & Sons' Hawick celebrated Underwear.

UMBRELLAS—We have received the Samples, and have to arrive about the 5th Dec. the best stock of Ladies, Paragon Umbrellas, that probably ever came to Victoria, prices $1 to $12.50 each.

FURS—We display a select variety. Unsurpassed for style, quality and finish, real Beaver sets.

FUR-LINED CLOAKS—From $15 to $110.

JACKETS AND CAPES—Our second cable repeat order is now due. It is needless to say that these goods have proved eminently satisfactory, and that prices are right, else they would not be in such demand.

N.B.—We have no antediluvian Jackets in stock. Those shown and ticketed so cheap in windows are all this season's make.

SILKS—Lyons, Cashmere and Bonnets' Faille Francaise, Pongee, Japanese, and Surah Silks, in all the newest and most reliable makes known.

HANDERCHIEFS—An immense variety in Silk and Cambrics; 1 case Japanese Initial and Fancy Border just received. With half dozen a beautiful Lacquered Box given free.

FANS—Hand Painted and Gauze, very choice.

DRESS GOODS—Full lines of staples, including Henriettas, Cashmeres, French Serges, Camels' Hair and Amazon Cloth. Also a few Pattern Pieces which were received late, and are marked at about one-half the price that they would have been had they arrived sooner.

We do not exhibit Plush or Fancy Goods, preferring to keep to our legitimate trade, and consider goods as above advertised will make a more appreciated Xmas or New Year's Gift than the tinsel stuff usually disposed of at this season of the year.

STAPLE DRY GOODS, such as Blankets, Flannels, Sheetings, Muslins, Table Linens, etc., sold as usual at a fraction over wholesale prices.

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J. HUTCHESON & CO.

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